

On motion of Mr. Heckart,

Ordered, That the report of the select committee, appointed December session 1838, on the 14th day of March, 1839, in relation to the affairs of the Susquehanna Bank, made by the chairman, Mr. James W. Williams, on the 3rd day of April 1839, be also now referred to the select committee, appointed with reference to the Bank of Maryland, and other insolvent institutions.

On motion of Mr. Heckart,

Ordered, That the treasurer of the Western Shore, report to this House, the expense incurred in making the geographical and geological surveys of this State.

Mr. Bramwell asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act passed December session 1830, chapter 32, incorporating Clover Hill School House, in Carroll county;

Referred to Messrs. Bramwell, Hook and Parke.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

Ordered, That the committee on the currency, be and they are hereby instructed to take and use all necessary means to aid them in their inquiries on the condition of the banks and currency, and that they have power to call upon any or all the officers of such banks for such information as said committee may deem necessary.

Mr. Sprigg asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill providing for the imposition of a tax upon divorces, and to confine the privilege of marriage again to the aggrieved party;

Referred to Messrs. Sprigg, Spencer and Stansbury.

On motion of Mr. Giles,

Ordered, That the Treasurer of this State ascertain, if possible, and report to this house during the present session, the amount of taxes and public assessment in each county and city of the State in 1839.

Mr. Giles, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill, entitled, a supplement to the act against excessive usury, passed Sept. session 1704, ch. 69;

Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hearn reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the clerk of Worcester county to record a deed therein mentioned;

Read the first time, and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Maccubbin reported a bill, entitled, an act to encourage the emigration of free people of color from this State;

Read and referred to the committee on the colored population.

Mr. Bramwell reported a bill, entitled, an act to make valid and record a certain deed therein mentioned;

Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Martin reported a bill, entitled, an act to amend the magistrates' court law, so far as relates to Talbot county, passed at December session 1835, ch. 201;